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Via Electronic Mail: 69616-56390510@requests.muckrock.com

Mr. Russ Kick
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. BOEM-2019-00088

Dear Mr. Kick:

This letter is in reference to your FOIA request dated February 23, 2019 and received by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) on the February 25, 2019. Your request is assigned number BOEM-2019-00088. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

Description of the Requested Records

You requested:

[BOEM's] FOIA request log covering 2018, which includes a field showing the subject of each request and a field for the final disposition.

The Bureau's Final Response to Your Request

Because you asked for the agency's FOIA log received in 2018, BOEM ran the "Bureau Log Report" in DOI's electronic FOIA tracking system on February 27, 2019. The report was run for fiscal year 2018 and 2019 in order to capture all dates specified in your request.

Our search resulted in the retrieval of the attached FOIA Log Reports (24 pages total) that are responsive to your request. We are releasing these to you in full in the format in which it was generated in the electronic FOIA tracking system.

Fees – No Charge

We classified you as an "other-use" requester. As such, we may charge you for some of our search and duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our review costs; you are also entitled to up to 2 hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume)

for free. *See* 43 C.F.R. § 2.37(g). Inasmuch as there were no billable costs incurred for this request, it has been processed at no charge to you.

Mediation Services

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
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Email: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>
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Toll-free: (877) 684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA/PA Appeals Officer. You may also contact the undersigned, BOEM's FOIA Public Liaison, for dispute resolution services.

Conclusion

If you have any questions concerning your request, you may contact us by email at boemfoia@boem.gov; by fax at (703) 787-1209; by phone at (703) 787-1818; or by postal mail at: FOIA Office; Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; Mail Stop: VAM-BOEM DIR; 45600 Woodland Road; Sterling, VA 20166.

Sincerely,


X _____
Natasha Alcantara
Freedom of Information Act Officer/Public Liaison
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Attachment: As Stated